



**Watersheds Coalition
of Ventura County**



*Pulling it all
Together*



**Water Management Planning
in Ventura County**



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Proposition 50

**Chapter 8:
\$500 million**

for

Integrated Regional
Water Management
(IRWM)



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Organizational Evolution

- 1996 - Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Steering Committee Formed
- 2002 - Ventura County Joins Northern and Coastal Coalition
- 2004 - Ventura Countywide IRWM Planning Group Formed
- 2005 - CC and VC Groups Submit Applications for Implementation Grants



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Proposition 50

- Round 1 = \$150 million
- Over **\$1.4 billion** in applications
- DWR requested Calleguas Creek and Ventura Countywide IRWM groups to consolidate.



2006 Watersheds Coalition Established

- WCVVC is one of 16 invited back to compete for \$25M grants (Step 2)
- Step 2 fund requests divided equally between VC and CC Groups (11 projects)
- \$25M Grant awarded January 2007



WCVC Step 2 – 11 Projects Total

5 Calleguas Creek Projects: \$12.5 million

- Simi Valley Tapo Cyn Water Treatment Plant
- Calleguas Brine Line (Hueneme Outfall)
- Camarillo Groundwater Treatment Facility
- VC WWD1 Recycled Water System
- Watershed Arundo/Tamarisk Removal



WCVC Step 2 – 11 Projects Total

3 Santa Clara River Valley Projects: \$9 million

- El Rio Project
- City of Oxnard Septic System Conversion
- City of Fillmore Water Recycling Project

3 Ventura River Watershed Projects: \$3.5 million

- Ventura River Watershed Protection Plan
- San Antonio Spreading Grounds Rehab
- Senior Canyon MW System Upgrades



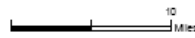
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VENTURA COUNTY
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY
MAPPING SERVICES - GIS



WATERSHEDS COALITION
OF VENTURA COUNTY
MAP 8 - PROJECT LOCATIONS



Implementation Projects

WCVC Stakeholders

General Purpose Agencies

- City of Camarillo
- City of Fillmore
- City of Moorpark
- City of Ojai
- City of Oxnard
- City of Port Hueneme
- City of Santa Paula
- City of Simi Valley
- City of Thousand Oaks
- City of Ventura
- Ventura County Executive Office
- Ventura County General Services Agency
- Ventura County Resource Management Agency

Water Suppliers/Wastewater Management/

- Calleguas Municipal Water District
- Camarillo Sanitary District
- Camrosa Water District
- Casitas Municipal Water District
- Fillmore Irrigation Company
- Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency
- Golden State Water Company
- Ojai Basin Groundwater Management Agency
- Ojai Valley Sanitary District
- Ojai Valley Water Conservation District
- Pleasant Valley County Water District
- Saticoy Sanitary District
- Triunfo Sanitation District
- United Water Conservation District
- Ventura County Watershed Protection District
- Ventura County Waterworks Districts
- Ventura Regional Sanitation District
- Zone Mutual Water Company

Business Organizations

- Building Industry Association
- Farm Bureau of Ventura County
- Ventura County Economic Development Association

Recreational and Open Space Entities

- California Department of Parks and Recreation
- Conejo Recreation and Park District
- Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District
- Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District
- Santa Monica Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority

Regulatory Agencies

- California Coastal Commission
- California Department of Fish and Game
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Other Agencies/Organizations

- Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County
- California Coastal Conservancy
- California Department of Transportation
- California Department of Water Resources
- California Native Plant Society
- California Wildlife Conservation Board
- Environmental Defense Center
- Friends of the Santa Clara River
- Hansen Trust
- Matilija Coalition
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Nature Conservancy
- Ojai Valley Land Conservancy
- Point Mugu Naval Base
- Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- Surfrider Foundation
- Trust for Public Land
- U.S. Forest Service
- Ventura County Resource Conservation District
- Ventura Hillside Conservancy
- Wetlands Recovery Project



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WCVC Steering Committee

Calleguas Creek
Watershed

Santa Clara River
Watershed

Ventura River
Watershed

- Umbrella Organization for **planning and fundraising**
- Consensus-based
- Regional Perspective / Goals
- **Respects Watersheds Authority** (Unique Needs, Local Control)



Merging the Plans

- **Ventura Countywide Group Received \$220,000 Planning Grant**
- **Calleguas Creek Steering Committee Plan Adopted in June 2005**
- **2006 Began the Process of Merging CCIRWMP and VCIRWMP**



WCVC Plan Objectives

- **Reduce Dependence on Imported Water and Protect, Conserve and Augment Water Supplies**
- **Protect and Improve Water Quality**
- **Protect People, Property and the Environment from Adverse Flooding Impacts**
- **Protect and Restore Habitat and Ecosystems in Watersheds**
- **Provide Water-Related Recreational, Public Access and Educational Opportunities**



The WCVV Plan

- **Product of Intensive Stakeholder Process Under Direction of WCVV**
- **Reflects the Unique Needs of a Diverse Region**
- **Authorship Provided by a Number of Individuals**
- **Comprehensive in Nature**
 - **Complies with State Guidelines for IRWMP**
 - **Provides for Integration of Project & Program Implementation Strategies for the Region**
 - **Supports the development & Implementation of Individual Watershed Protection Plans for Each of the Watersheds**



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Ongoing WCVC Activities

- **Database Development**
- **Plan Revision**
- **Coordination with Upper Santa Clara River**
- **Launching Watershed Councils**
- **Grant Project Management**
- **Future Funding Opportunities**



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